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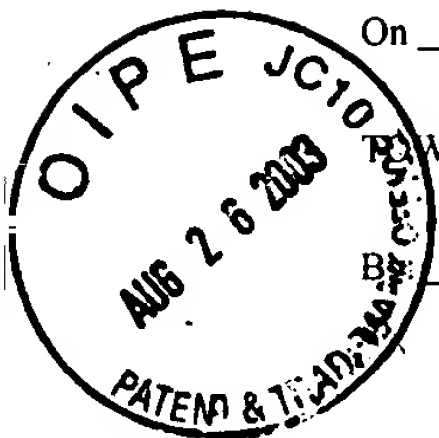
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chang-Meng B. Hsiung et al.

Application No.: 09/802,513

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: MEASURING AND ANALYZING
MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SENSORY
INFORMATION FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 21, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group III, claims 29-38 and 39-41, drawn to a method for training computing devices for classification or identification purposes.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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